

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1588
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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE OVER KOSI
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to construct a bridge over river Kosi in connection with restoration of Nirmali-Saraigarh line;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated therefor;
- (c) the effective steps the Government have taken for construction of this bridge which is long overdue; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (c): The work of construction of mega bridge over river Kosi with link lines between Nirmali and Bhaptiahi(Saraigarh)has been included in the Railway Budget 2003- 2004 at an anticipated cost of Rs. 323.41 crore as a part of `National Rail Vikas Yojana`.An outlay of Rs. 10 crore has been proposed for the work during 2003-2004.

(d): The work would be taken up once the Budget is passed by the Parliament.